

CONTRACTS LET

FOR SPRINKLING OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES OF STREETS TO-DAY.

The High Bids Presented by the Ring Received by the Board of Public Improvements to Give Honest Bidders a Chance.—The Appropriation Bill—Street-Car Terminals—Municipal Matters.

The majority of the street-sprinkling contractors in attendance on the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements received in disgust. The Board met at noon and received bids for other public works. Street Commissioner Turner, to whom the bids for street-sprinkling were referred, arrived late. When the street-sprinkling subject was reached he submitted his written report awarding the contract for sprinkling sixteen districts and recommending the rejection of the bids for each of the other districts. The report was adopted without a moment's loss of time to the great disgust of the contractors who had put in high bids for the work. When the vote announcing the Board's acceptance of the Commissioner's recommendation was taken none of the members dissented. "It's a good idea," said Col. Flad. In his earnestness he forgot his surroundings, and said: "If we advertise again we'll get a 8-4 low figures. Some of these people are getting 100 per cent profit now, and they want to keep that figure."

On the motion of Street-Commissioner Turner the Secretary was ordered to advertise for new bids. Some of the bids put in were as high as \$250 per mile per month, which is \$150 above the figure which will allow them a handsome profit. The working men will have a chance to bid again.

In the instances where the contracts were awarded the work will be let for four months.

Paul Wilson awarded the contract for four miles of the Division street, No. 15, between Jefferson, Grand, Shenandoah and Arsenal street, at \$600.

George Witter, awarded the contract for District No. 15 at \$2,000. This district is bounded by Russell avenue, Gravois avenue, Laclede street, Jefferson avenue, Lafayette and Brown streets.

District No. 17 was awarded to L. Schmitz at \$2,500; No. 18 to Goulet Wittier at \$3,400; No. 19 to J. D. Clegg at \$2,500; No. 20, same man at \$2,500; Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 were awarded to St. Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Company at the following rates: Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, \$2,500; No. 22, \$2,750; No. 24, \$3,200; and No. 23, \$3,000.

These districts comprise the territory bounded by Laclede and Illinois, Polk and Park and Grand, Chouteau, Compton, Chouteau, the river, or about that part of the city lying between the river and Grand avenue, Lafayette and Brown streets.

District 25, which was awarded to the Barber Asphalt Company at \$1,200, comprises all the streets between the river and the river.

District No. 21 was captured by the St. Louis Street Sprinkling Company at \$2,500. This is bounded by Franklin Avenue, Chestnut street, Hill and Locust streets.

A. C. Schildknecht was awarded the contract to sprinkle District No. 20 for \$4,000. This is bounded by Fontenelle, St. Louis Avenue and the river.

H. W. Gerke was given the contract for District No. 46, between the river, St. Louis Avenue and the river, St. Louis Avenue and Angierot street, at \$600.

H. O. Pollman & Bros. were awarded the contract for District No. 20, bounded by Jones street, the river, St. Louis Avenue, Belvoir road, Broadway, Grand avenue, Kosciusko avenue, Twenty-fifth street, Hobart street, Twenty-ninth street, and Arkansas street. His bid was \$2,400.

E. C. Flad was awarded the contract to sprinkle District No. 29 for \$4,000. This is bounded by Franklin Avenue, Chestnut street, Hill and Locust streets and the river.

W. H. Gerke was given the contract for the 18th and 19th districts, bounded by the river, Washington and Locust, and the various portions of the city between themselves, and did not present competing bids. The rejection of these bids is an invitation to outsiders to bid for the work, the contractors making off for large profits even on the lowest figures accepted to-day.

The Appropriation Bill.

On Friday evening the appropriation bill will be read a second time in the House of Delegates and referred to the Ways and Means Committee which will meet the following day.

This will be the last opportunity for the contractors to beat the plan for inaugurating the street-sprinkling system of the delegates friendly to their interests.

They are far enough away from the street-sprinkling appropriation for other purposes, but it is not probable that this will be the last opportunity.

F. Stone of the House of Delegates' Committee on Ways and Means, will call a meeting of his committee on the appropriation bill to-morrow. His idea is that he was not yet acquainted with the sentiments of his fellow committee-men nor had he in mind any particular course of action.

Delegate Sullivan, who is also a member of the Ways and Means Committee, is not so slow in making up his opinion on a subject which he has been interested in. He would like to see money appropriated for an addition to the Police Department, and the same amount expressed on the subject that cannot be mistaken have indicated that they first want the street-sprinkling system and it is only to see that what is carried out I don't think he should undertake to dictate to the people. They should and have dictated the proper action for us.

Street Car Terminals.

To-day President Flad of the Board of Public Improvements began work on a plan for down-town terminals for the various street car lines. All the street railroad companies were represented yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Council Committee on Railroads to consider the proposition to establish a down-town loop for the street cars.

Several of the companies for down-town lines are granted. It would result in cutting up the central portion of the city with street cars so that the traffic would be stalled.

City-Counselor Bell, who was also present, was requested to draw up an ordinance for this plan. Although no objection was made to the plan, it is not fully discussed in detail, it is anticipated before the ordinance passes.

RECEIVERS' COMPENSATION.

Argument on Exceptions to Wabash Receiver's Pay in United States Court.

This morning was the time set for the hearing of the matter of exceptions to the Master's report on allowances to Wabash receivers and solicitors in the United States Circuit Court. But Judge Brewer, who was to sit with Judge Thayer on the matter, did not arrive from Leavenworth, Kan.

No objection was made yesterday by the street car officials who were present, and Col. Flad was requested to draw a diagram of the terminus of the street car line which was also present. The two judges appeared in court.

The Purchasing Committee, the exceptions were represented by G. D. Flad and by Commissioners A. G. Smith and Robert T. E. Tait, one of the receivers, was present.

J. H. Overall, representing the receivers, introduced the defense of the receiver and the nature of the exceptions. It was decided that all the exceptions would be heard at once, and Mr. Overall began the argument.

He told the court that Mr. Overall had the case reserved its decision in the matter.

No Yacht Race To-Day.

MARSHFIELD, Mass., June 22.—There is no possible chance for the yacht race to-day, and it seems to the weather-wise that the streak of easterly-foggy weather will last a week.

LABOR NEWS.

A Big Row in District 49—The Iron and Steel Men.

By Telegraph to the Post-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, June 22.—George W. Dunne, the chairman of the Board of Arbitration and Strikes of District Assembly 49, Knights of Labor, is the second or third person who has held that trying office since the beginning of the strike of the men of the district, and a couple of weeks ago he understood said that Dunne was getting \$100 a week.

Dunne promptly and vehemently called this demand wholly absurd and the matter then. It is well known among members of 49 that Dunne, while holding office under the administration of the Knights of Labor, was being wholly a scoundrel. On Sunday, without any notification, Master Workman Quinn presented formal charges against Dunne. It is not positively known what charges and specifications are, but it was hinted that the accusations were of the gravity of his adversary. The charges will be tried by the district assembly court.

Steel Workers' Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 22.—At this morning's session of the Amalgamated Association a resolution was adopted authorizing the President to appoint a committee to arrange a scale of wages for steel workers, which will be incorporated in the regular scale. At present the Amalgamated Association have no scale, and the workers are at a standstill.

The colored people of St. Louis are making preparations to celebrate the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic next September in a becoming manner. The colored people have a peculiar interest in the Grand Army of the Republic growing out of their interest in the result of the late war. They have also the further interest that many colored people served in the Union army and many of them are members of the Grand Army. While no distinction is made between white and colored in the general arrangements made for the reception of the visitors, the colored people of the city have come to the conclusion that they ought to make some special preparations for the members of their race who will be here. In accordance with this idea the following

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

was organized by the colored people last week: S. M. Wilson, Chairman; E. S. Williams, Secretary; A. D. Langston, principal of No. 1 School; H. G. Parker, principal of No. 2 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 3 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 4 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 5 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 6 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 7 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 8 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 9 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 10 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 11 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 12 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 13 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 14 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 15 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 16 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 17 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 18 School; Dr. W. W. Williams, principal of No. 19 School; Dr. W. 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GIRL GRADUATES.

CHARLES HOYLE'S BAGGAGE.
Judge Thayer Makes It the Text for Laying Down Broad Law.

TWO ST. LOUIS INSTITUTIONS CLOSE THEIR DOORS THIS AFTERNOON.

The Graduating Exercises and Award of Prizes at the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville This Afternoon—Lorette Academy Closes a Successful Season—Graduates and Prizes—Exercises in Detail.

The closing exercises of the scholastic year of the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exhibition was strictly a private one, not even parents of the pupils being permitted to attend. The exercises had been strictly adhered to at the Convent for years. Several exhibitions are given by the pupils during the scholastic term, but the audience is composed altogether of the occupants of the Convent. This morning was spent by the scholars in practising for the exhibition and in decorating the hall. The regular school-hall was not used, but two of the large connecting parlors were decorated for the occasion. In the doorway between them a platform had been placed. The arch was hung with flowers, and potted plants flanked the improvised stage. Down either side of the larger parlor were arranged longbenches, while on a dais in the rear were five chairs. THE EXHIBITION.

At 5 o'clock the pupils filed into the hall. Their school-dress of black and white had been changed for one of pure white, and many of them wore flowers in their hair.

The first number on the programme was Herold's "Zampa's" overture, rendered on two harps, two pianos and a small organ. The harps were in the hands of two of the graduates, Miss Mary Barbour and Miss Caroline Zimmerer, the pianos were played by Miss Guadalupe de Canas, Miss Anna Freres, Miss Edna Dill and Miss Cecilia Turner, while the organ accompaniment was furnished by Miss Gertrude Reynolds.

A full chorus rendered Schumann's "Gypsy Chorus" in brilliant style.

Miss Agnes Ford, dressed in the sacristy, a brief address concluded in well chosen terms.

Miss Eliza Clemens and Miss Maude Sheibley recited "Maudie's Song," and "Homage à la Haendel," very acceptably on the piano.

Miss Flora Moulton then read the prize essay on "Pope Leo XIII," which was followed very appropriately by Prof. Bolman's "chorus," "The Lamb Lamb for Leo."

Miss Clelia Giese rendered Liszt's "Polonaise in E," on the piano, in brilliant style.

Miss Mary Brown followed with a recitation, "The Jack and Jill," a humorous poem.

A piano quartette, Von Weber's "Polacca Brillante," opus 75, was well received, by Miss Flora Clark, Miss Mary Spokane, Miss Ella McLeod and Miss Cecilia Shorb. Miss Shorb particularly distinguished herself.

THE GRADUATES.

Following the closing honors were bestowed upon the following young ladies: Miss Caroline Zimmerer, Miss Flora Moulton, Miss Clara Clark, Miss Anna Freres, Miss Eliza Clemens, Miss Ella McLeod, Miss Virginia Barber and Miss Mary Barbour.

Miss Caroline Zimmerer rendered interesting exercises in the violin, and in conclusion she delivered the class valedictory. At the conclusion the chorus of young ladies rendered "Bolero," PREMIUMS.

The entertainment was concluded by the distribution of premiums to those who had distinguished themselves in the various studies. There were five gold medals to be distributed. The first medal for the best essay on Pope Leo XIII was awarded by Rev. F. S. Smith of the Assumption College, as awarded to Miss Flora Moulton.

The gold medal for pre-eminence in Christian doctrine was awarded to Rev. J. C. Daniel of Dallas, Tex., was awarded to Miss Mary Barbour of Quincy, Ill.

The gold medal for pre-eminence in algebra, presented by Rev. Father Brennan, was awarded to Miss Carrie Zimmerer.

The gold medal for pre-eminence in English was awarded to Rev. W. Clements of St. Louis, was awarded to Miss Margaret Clark.

The gold medal for pre-eminence in musical ability was awarded to Rev. J. C. Daniel, Denver, was awarded to Miss Eliza Clemens.

The other principal premiums were the "prize of music" awarded to Miss Flora Moulton, and the prize of exemplary deportment, awarded to Miss Flora Moulton. Premiums for excellence in various studies were distributed among the lower classes, and the entertainment concluded. The young ladies will return to their homes to-morrow morning.

The second year was a prosperous one at the convent. There have been 115 pupils present throughout the session. The graduates will be distributed among their old ladies. The graduating class of next year will be composed of six.

LORETO ACADEMY.

Graduation Exercises and Distribution of Prizes at That Seminary This Afternoon.

At the Loreto Academy this afternoon three young ladies were graduated with appropriate honors. The occasion was also the thirteenth annual distribution of prizes. The graduates were Misses Lina Boisnieres, Augusta Ryan and Teresa Mullany. This class academy had an especially distinguished record with friends and relatives of pupils, past and present. The graduates were dressed uniformly in pure white, without ribbons or jewelry, the beginning of the exercises they were given the white dove for a symbol and lady-like deportments which they wore throughout the exercises, until at last they were crowned with the laurel wreath and given gold medals for superior literary merit.

The exercises began with the Captain of Bands' overture, played on our pianos by Misses Boisnieres, Augusta Ryan, Teresa Mullany, Kate Hellmuth, Ethel Nast, Annie Saville, Jessie Lynch, Nellie Hallinan, Mary McCormack and Mary Louise.

Miss Maggie Glasgow, who has been spending a night at the Seminary, has returned to her home at Cuddeworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Caskey and family, accompanied by Miss Little Pickett, leave to-night for the Virginia Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kelleher, of the firm of Kelleher & Hickey, have left for Boston.

Misses Hattie and Mattie Thompson have gone to visit their sister, Mrs. Chenault, at Fort Scott.

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The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p.m. to-day, for Missouri are: Northerly winds; warmer, fair weather.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is more enthusiastic over the Queen's fifty years of royalty than Queen VICTORIA was over our Republic's hundred years without royalty.

THERE are evidences that CLEVELAND's laudatory letter to Queen VICTORIA was written by Secretary BAYARD, but this explanation only hurts BAYARD without helping CLEVELAND.

It was proper for the President of the United States to congratulate the Queen of England on her jubilee, but a more dexterous President than CLEVELAND would have done it with fewer words and less exuberant gush.

The Railroad Committee of the City Council has at last given a hearing to the Merchants' Terminal bill. Anything that will hasten the construction of the new bridge will be warmly approved by the public sentiment of St. Louis.

The jubilee exercises in London yesterday seem to have been well planned and well carried out, and London made a fine show. It is now the turn of St. Louis to show what we can do with the Grand Army Encampment in September.

The bids on the district sprinkling contracts are exorbitantly high, but it is worth all it will cost to have the experiment tried. When the next contracts are to be let competition may be expected, and if St. Louis ever gets the benefit of a general sprinkling, if only for three months, it will never consent to relinquish the system.

NOTHING was left for the morning papers to add to the well-written and interesting account of the jubilee exercises published by the Post-DISPATCH yesterday. With such new improvement in the machines for collecting and transmitting news the morning papers are left more and more hopelessly in the lurch by the live evening papers in giving the news of the day.

IRISH-AMERICANS have sent across the ocean through certain banks since 1848 the sum of \$155,000,000 to help their rack-rented relatives in the old country. This gives about \$4,000,000 a year as the very lowest estimate of this country's pecuniary interest in the Irish rent question. No matter how much of this money went to pay the passage of immigrants, nor how much went to pay rents or buy food for starving tenants, every dollar of it must be charged to the excessive rents exacted by the landlords. As their vicinities can be supported and put in the way of making a living for themselves in this country at least cost to us than in Ireland it would be neither provident nor practicable to refuse admission to "assisted" immigrants brought hither by remittances from their kinsmen in this country. But afflicted and infirm paupers, unable to support themselves and sent to our shores at the expense of foreign Governments to become a public charge upon our taxpayers, should be promptly sent back at the cost of the Government which tries to dump upon the pauperism its own miseries have produced. The extent to which that game has been played is shown by the fact that in 1880 New York had 1 foreign-born pauper for every 25 foreign-born inhabitants, and only 1 native pauper for every 176 native inhabitants.

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since redeemed. In spite of the law making duties payable with other kinds of currency, three-fourths of the duties are paid in gold or gold certificates, and the reflux of gold to the Treasury overbalances all of the enormous outgo for bonds, interest, ordinary expenses and the redemption of notes and certificates. By contrasting these facts with the predictions of President HAYES and Secretary SHERMAN when an effort was made to stop the silver bill with a veto, or by contrasting the facts with the message arguments of other Presidents, and especially with the predictions of President CLEVELAND's letter of February 24, 1885, we can see how our great men are sometimes misled by Wall street fictions.

MONOPOLY ON A STRIKE.

The Iron Industry Gazette and a number of other organs of pooled and protected interests are not only indulging in fool comments on what they call "this fool law," but are grossly misrepresenting provisions of it so plain that even the wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein. The Gazette says:

The Battle Flag Yawn.
From the New York Evening Post.

The Blaine politicians were willing to accept this order in lieu of the payment of the rebel debt, the rebel war claims, the rebel pensions, and compensation for the emancipated slaves. So many of their predictions had been falsified, so completely were they nonplussed and bereft of all that makes the life of joyous man worth living by the exasperating delay to admit the Confederacy in the saddle." That the order was to be a "safe to satisfy the maximars on the mighty due" is untrue of this dreadful order was conceived and pushed to the point of execution by a most loyal man, an old officer of the army, and a Republican in politics. It is in evidence as clearly as anything can be that the South did not want to have these fags returned; that the initial steps were not taken by the South; that it was conceived by a public officer of undoubted loyalty; that its promulgation was a surprise to the Southern Governors, generals and statesmen. Their facts serve to emphasize the folly of making any such order, but they should serve also to quiet the apprehensions of Gen. Fairchild and Gov. Fraker.

Chivalry Out West.
From the Dayton (Ohio) News-Reporter.

Some—Strawberry festival; partly merchant dancing quadrille with good-looking young lady. Enier Carson River cowboy just as caller cries "grand right and left." Cowboy stands in and at end of change finds himself standing with partly merchant's partner.

Who will bring us the first ripe watermelon weighing twenty-five pounds? The Tidings will be sent free for one year to the one that presents us with a mision of the above description.—[Dalingerdie's Tidings.]

That Jubilee Letter.

Great noise about a jubilee.

Across the pond is heard;

So Uncle Grover Cleveland

He brings forth his bird;

It flaps its wings and blinks its eye,

And gives an English crow,

For it once was, in George's time,

"English, quite English, you know."

MEN OF MARK.

GEN. ROSECRANS is an ardent Knight of Labor.

DORNEY is entitled to a Senatorship now that Bill Chandler has bagged one.

HENRY W. SLOCUM, who has just won the tennis championship of New England, is a son of Gen. Slocum.

THE Squires of Chicago are going to erect in Lincoln Park a \$50,000 monument to Linnaeus, the famous botanist.

ERICK PLATT, who died at Cheshire, Conn., last Monday, was the first American to learn the trade of brass-casting.

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A WAR RECORD.

From the New York World.

It would be an easy matter for Mr. Dana to examine the files in Washington, in the War Department, and base his charges upon facts, if they exist. These records are as accessible as those in our Register's office, which show broken-down New York newspapers. Mr. Pulitzer arrived in the United States in 1864, enlisted in the First New York Cavalry in 1865, and was the first American to learn the trade of brass-casting.

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CARDINAL GIBBON has intimated that the prospective Catholic University will be located in New York, and not in Washington as at first proposed.

GOV. LEE of Virginia has been invited to address the Tammany braves on the occasion of the ninety-ninth celebration of Independence Day by that society.

Local Liquor Taxes.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Under the high license law of Missouri there are 5,324 licensed dram-shops in the State. This is a trifles more than one-half the number of the city of Philadelphia alone. Philadelphia has a little more than a million of inhabitants, Missouri, 5,000,000. The liquor license for the State of Missouri is issued by the State Treasury in \$1,887,477 and to the County Treasurers \$1,882,116, or a total to the State and County Treasurers of \$1,889,593. The revenue derived to the State of Pennsylvania from its retail liquor licenses last year amounted to \$48,548 and the counties got nothing. The price of a license in Missouri varies from \$500, the minimum fee, to \$1,200. The average license fee in Pennsylvania under the present law is \$50. These figures indicate not only that high license very materially decreases the number of saloons, but that it increases the revenues in more than an inverse ratio. There is every reason to believe that the same result will follow the enforcement of the high license law in Pennsylvania.

THE WAR OVER.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The war has been over these twenty years and more, but yesterday in cultured and patriotic Boston a camp of Confederate veterans met with a generous and royal reception from the Grand Army Posts and the citizens of New England's metropolis. Yet there is still abroad in the North a grim and persistent feeling of determination and defiance, a survival of the old war spirit, which is manifested more sharply with reference to matters of sentiment than in those concerns that involve personal intercourse between the two sections.

This committee having in charge the erection of a monument over the grave of the late President Arthur, found the people of New York so anxious to contribute to the fund that the collection exceeded the expenditures by \$10,000 and \$20,000 is to be added to this surplus to erect a statue of the dead statesman in Madison Square, New York City.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

NINA VAN ZANDT, who claims to be the wife of August Spies, is rapidly failing in health.

MARY STUART, once the slave of the late Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia, has perfected an invention for coupling cars.

A WISCONSIN Norwegian sold his wife for a hog weighing 154 pounds, but after six weeks bought her back for a calf and two shoats.

BERTHA Von HILLERN, the athletic landscape painter, has returned from California and settled down in the summer in her studio in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia.

ELIA WHEELER WILCOX is slowly recovering from her recent dangerous illness. It is announced that she will soon bid farewell forever to Meriden, Conn. She has never liked the place.

MRS. HANNAH R. LA FOREST celebrated her ninetieth birthday at Newtonville, Mass., June 11. Her father carried a gun at Bunker Hill and was afterward a captain on Washington's staff.

Faith and the President.

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Hence, it is to be noted that Gen. Fairchild failed to paint his face with castor oil and pomatum, and obtained the fies that they centered on him and left the President and his bride undisturbed.

a prominent and influential citizen when you know he is the best poker-player in town, Speck of a little street Arab as a bright-eyed red-headed, newly-married woman as the beautiful and accomplished bride. Call a man who has a few dusky bolts of calico and a soldier's blue coat a prosperous and experienced dry-good's merchant. Call a lawyer a leading light, of whom the profession ought to be proud, when you know him to be only an ordinary pettifogger.

No Felon in It.

From the Boston Herald.

When we read, two or three weeks ago, denunciations of Gen. Sheridan by Gen. Rosser of Virginia we supposed, in common with our esteemed contemporaries, that Rosser was a "rebel" and a Democrat, and

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